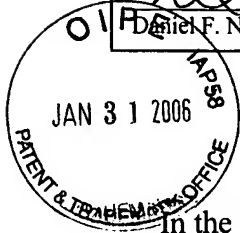


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks and attached Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131. It is believed that the amendments and remarks presented herein provide a complete response to the rejection and place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.